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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20231**

**APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the patent application of:

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For: BOND ENHANCEMENT ANTITARNISH COATINGS

1. Type of Application

[XX] Original [ ] Continuation [ ] Divisional [ ] Continuation-In-Part

2. Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 119)

[ ] The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of:  
[ ] prior foreign application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in  
\_\_\_\_\_ (country); or  
[ ] PCT international application designating at least one country other than the U.S.  
application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

A certified copy is [ ] enclosed or [ ] on file in the prior application.

3. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 120 and §119(e))

[X] The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior copending U.S. application:

Serial No. 60/307,722 , filed on July 25, 2001; Serial No. 60/257,712 , filed on December 21, 2000.

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4. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required for Filing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

8	page(s) of Specification
2	page(s) of Claims, having <u>12</u> claims, including <u>4</u> independent and <u>8</u> dependent claims
1	page(s) of Abstract
1	sheet(s) of [ x ] formal [ ] informal Drawings

5. Additional Papers Enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement  
☒ Form PTO-1449  
☒ Copies of Cited Art  
☐ Priority Document and Certified Copy  
☐ Form PTO/SB/35 (Nonpublication Request)

6. Declaration

A Signed Declaration is: ☒ enclosed ☐ not enclosed.

7. Assignment

☒ Enclosed is a Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to Olin Corporation, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

8. Small Entity Status

☐ Applicant claims Small Entity status.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16) -

CLAIMS AS FILED OR AS AMENDED BY ANY ENCLOSED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT					
	Number Filed	Minus	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$740.00
Total Claims	12	-20	0	\$18.00	
Independent claims	4	-3	1	\$84.00	84.00
Multiple Dependent claims, if any:				\$280.00	
Total					824.00
Reduction for small entity by 50%					
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$824.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Charge Account No. 23-1665 in the amount of \$ **824.00**.

11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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